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**To:** Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authorities  
**Subject:** Broadcast Message No. 2022-53  
Form H1746-A, Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilities  
(MEPD) Referral Cover Sheet, Short-Term Modification

Effective May 02, 2022, local intellectual and developmental disability authorities (LIDDAs) must include the statements below when submitting Form H1746-A, MEPD Referral Cover Sheet, for persons applying for MEPD who are enrolling into the Home and Community-based Services (HCS) or the Texas Home Living (TxHmL) waiver programs.

The statements should be added under the additional comments section on Form H1746-A:

**For HCS:**

"Please test for Medicaid Waivers. Level of Care Authorized. Medical Necessity and Individual Service Plan questions below are not applicable for the HCS program."

**For TxHmL:**

"Enrolling in TxHmL. Please test the applications for all Retirement Survivor and Disability Insurance (RSDI) Exclusion Programs. Level of Care Authorized. Medical Necessity and Individual Service Plan questions below are not applicable for the TxHmL program."

**Do not complete the bottom section of Form H1746-A.**

For questions about this broadcast, please email [liddarequests@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:liddarequests@hhs.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

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